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THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1908.

War Matters.

Spain's play in the peace negotiations for a strong position from which to seemingly justify a repudiation of the national debt based upon the revenue from the West Indies and the Philippines. She wants to be able to say to her creditors that a stronger power has taken her resources, hence she is compelled to repudiate the debt.

The commissions of the two nations have agreed upon all the details of evacuation of Cuba, which will be practically completed by the beginning of the new year. The troops will leave Havana rapidly from about Dec. 1st.

Since the protocol was signed nine out of the twelve Americans who went to Havana and took the yellow fever have died.

The U. S. "open-door" trade policy proposed in the Philippines is interpreted by Secretary Hay to mean that the tariff laws will be enforced against imports from the United States the same as from other countries, putting all on an equal footing.

Blanco, Captain General of Cuba, has induced the Spanish government to accept his resignation.

Gen. Garcia is in Washington to induce the Government to advance the money to pay the Cuban insurgent army since April, the republic of Cuba is to pay it back. Also he will urge the withdrawal of U. S. forces from Cuba at an early date.

Gen. Wood has struck Santiago de Cuba a hard blow by prohibiting gambling under a penalty of \$1,000. The Cubans are amazed, as gambling is dear to the Spanish nature and every game of chance was wide-open under Spanish rule.

Thanksgiving day, at Anniston, Alabama, soldiers of the 8th Alabama, colored, had a number of fights with the white soldiers of the different regiments encamped there and a terrible time ensued. One killed, several wounded and some missing, were the casualties on the colored side. One or two soldiers of the 4th Ky. were mortally wounded.

The 3d Ky., at Columbus, Ga., had a turkey and cranberry feast Thanksgiving day and treated the 160th Indiana, and afterwards the 36th foot-ball team defeated the 160th by 12 to 0.

Companies A, B, D and E of the Second Regiment of U. S. Volunteer Engineers landed at Playa Marinero, Cuba, last Friday, being the first U. S. troops to land in the province of Havana.

Following Gen. Blanco's lead, several of the autonomist civil officers have resigned.

Gen. Wood appointed Senor Baeza, an old Cuban resident, to succeed McLeary, resigned, as Mayor of Santiago. Mayor Baeza has discharged the old force and employed insurgent Cubans in their places. Gen. Wood says Santiago now is as clean and healthy as any Atlantic Coast town of its size south of Fort Monroe.

Gen. Castellanos succeeds Gen. Blanco as Captain General of Cuba. Blanco and staff have returned to Spain.

Spain, on Monday, Nov. 28th, through her Peace Commissioners at Paris, accepted the U. S. terms of \$20,000,000 for the whole Philippine and Sulu groups of islands. It is thought that the Caroline group will be purchased also.

STATE SENATOR CHAS. BRONSTON has filed his brief in the Court of Appeals asking the Goebel Election law from Dan to Heersheba. He says no hard things about it as he will can.

CONGRESS will convene next Monday. But, then, the country is getting used to Congress—like a ne-tailed dog does to decandulation when only an inch at a time hopped off—and is duly re-ed.

EX-GOVERNOR CAMPBELL, of Ohio, is engineering a deal to establish a Pennant Trust. That trust organizing is getting ridiculous.

Now for it with Agnieszka and his braves. Ag said the Philippines must be independent. Uncle Sam is likely to earn all he gets out of his new island possessions.

Too many cooks spoil the broth, and the three companies competing to build an inter-oceanic canal across Central America promise to expend their time, energies and money against each other instead of in digging the great ditch.

There is one compensation to the United States citizens who oppose the nation's acquiring the Philippines. It calls the jealous, envious nature of Germany, which has shown more measure toward the United States than can be excused from any standpoint.

PORFABOUR JIM CORRETT celebrated his permanent retirement to the ranks of the "has been" pugilists by fighting a fake exhibition with Sharkey before the Lenox Club, New York City, last week. It moved Fitzsimmons to remark that there was only one honest fighter in the world and he was "it." Sluggo Sullivan was straight goods.

TEXAS' law prohibiting cigarettes has passed the gauntlet of all the courts and is being put into effective operation. It is as rigid as it can be made, but the chances are that it will fail to prohibit after awhile. Such measures invariably prove the futility of the law going beyond its proper domain, and besides lessen the general respect for essential laws.

GOLD is piling up in the U. S. Treasury and sub-treasuries until it is becoming an embarrassing burden to the officials. How to get gold into general circulation is the problem they are working over. Only two years ago everybody was mighty anxious to sell down his surplus wealth in the yellow metal. So much for the general confidence in the stability of the national currency and financial policy.

GREAT Britain is the only conspicuously successful colonizing nation in the world. Much of her success in that respect is no doubt due to her free-trade policy. The United States is impelled to promise equal trade facilities to all nations with her own citizens in the Philippines. Thus, by indirectness, through expansion or imperialism, this nation may finally come to the policy of a tariff for revenue only.

THE great battleship Wisconsin was launched last week at San Francisco and the usual jolly row over the christening was enjoyed. This time it arose over an agent having a bottle of French wine selected for the christening ceremony instead of the customary native California product. A compromise was effected by breaking a bottle of each. Those christening squabbles have lost their novelty and are getting a bit pesterome to the public.

ALL the returns being in, the State Election Commissioners were to meet at Frankfort Wednesday of this week to canvass the vote and issue the certificates of election. All except the Ninth district contest will be settled in about one day. The public is curious to know how the Pugh-Williams contest will be decided. By this time the present Commission will show whether the Goebel election-stealing machine is to be put into complete operation.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany is the most sacred person in the civilized world at the present time. No one in Germany who values his or her liberty dares to say anything about the Emperor that might give him personal offense. A New Yorker was arrested in Berlin last week for a remark of that sort, and was a zealous subject of the Emperor. A Parisian journalist was recently arrested in Paris for making sport of His Majesty. The pretended divinity that hedges William about seems mighty ridiculous to the people of free countries.

R. G. DUNN & Co's. weekly trade report says: "Thanksgiving for 1898 means more than for thirty years. The 'Harvest Home' has never recognized larger crops on the whole in this country. The general prosperity is attested by the largest volume of business ever recorded. The people's verdict has given reason to hope that the soundness of the currency and the nation's honor will not again be in peril, and a war not matched in history for swiftness of success with smallness of loss has brought the more perfect union than ever between North and South, and closer bond than ever with 'kin beyond the sea,' ending with the most important increase of territory since California was added to the Union. The year so exceptional in magnitude and variety of blessings draws near its end with yet another good gift, a marked increase of confidence in prospects for the year which is to close the century."

CORRESPONDENCE.

FOUR HILL.

Newton Williams was in this vicinity last week.

Thomas Whittington sold some hogs at \$3 per hundred.

Ephraim Thompson had a fine six-year-old mare to die.

Joseph Williams and wife spent Sunday with Jas. Toy and family.

We are informed that a fell Ewing killed two hundred birds while out shooting last week.

We are glad to hear that Miss Ellen Estill is improving and hope she will soon be out again.

Licking Union.

Li Phelps, of Frenchburg, was here Saturday.

Miss Fannie Abbott was in Morehead shopping Monday.

Laban Williams, of Carter Co., was here last week on business.

John R. Williams went to Olympia Wednesday to see his best girl.

Bert Ham, of Carter county, is visiting his uncle John W. Ham.

Tue. Sick.—The infant of Harvey Alfrey is very sick. W. M. Croth, wait is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wright, Mrs. Anderson Alfrey and daughter, Miss Annie, of Olympia, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Olympia.

John T. Moore was in Ashland last week.

F. Slesser was in Mt. Sterling last week.

R. T. Brugh left Sunday for a several days visit to Virginia.

We have a man in our community, Mr. Chas. McElroth, who has had three daughters to marry within the past three weeks, but as our information in the matter is rather limited we are unable to give the details.

There has been considerable moving here in the past few days: Anderson Alfrey has moved to Yale; H. I. Fitch has moved to the Croftton post office; the depot; Croftton Johnson to the house vacated by Fitch, and F. M. Beagle to the house vacated by Johnson.

Craigs.

Hog-killing is on in earnest.

Mrs. Mag Henderson continues poorly.

Willie E. Atchison visited the family of Sam Shultz Sunday.

Lee Crouch and Chris Garner killed about thirty birds Thanksgiving day.

Willie Jones, of near Olympian Springs, spent Thanksgiving day with Sam Shultz and family.

Mrs. Newton A. Shront, of near Owingsville, visited her mother, Mrs. Melissa Seader, Sunday.

Sam Shultz bought two fat hogs of Wm. Wright at \$3.50 per hundred. They weighed 335 lbs. each.

Some thief stole twenty five frying chickens from the coop of Mrs. Chris Garner one night last week.

Knob Lick.

Slight snow last week.

Quite cold here at this writing.

Uncle Billy Shront, who has been very poorly, is on the mend.

Rupert Warren, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is much better.

The school here will close in one week; that at Polkville in two weeks.

T. J. Costigan is poorly. The doctor pronounced his trouble pleurisy and neuralgia.

Henry Purvis has his grist mill in good order and is getting considerable corn to grind.

The hunters on Thanksgiving day did a great amount of shooting, but killed very few birds hereabouts.

Those who killed hogs Monday of last week were expecting to lose their meat owing to warm weather.

Some time since a party of two stole from Wm. Oakley's wife 20 hens and 1 turkey. There must have been two in the party, as they left two casks.

Upper Prickly Ash.

J. R. Clark was Flemingsburg Monday on business.

Emmet Park and wife visited relatives at Polkville Sunday.

CROOKS.

Ben Thompson is improving.

Peter Hart is quite poorly with rheumatism.

Elder Adams will preach at Kendall's Spring next Sunday.

Born, Nov. 25th, to Matt Jackson and wife, a 11-lb boy.

Born, Nov. 25th, to Fritz Carmichael and wife, a 12-lb girl.

Last week was a fine one for hog-killing and most of our farmers took advantage of it.

The five-months free school at Kendall's Spring was out last week, but the teacher, Mrs. Calla Jackson, proposes to teach another month free of charge.

The birds suffered in this community last week. Several hunting parties from Mt. Sterling, one from Lexington, one from Sharpsburg, and one or two from Owingsville were here last week. All report fine sport.

If we lived in Olympia we would gladly and willingly join the club (which was mentioned in the last week's paper) for the enforcing of our laws more rigidly. We think every good citizen in and around Olympia should become a member.

FARMERS.

Mrs. Wm. Brown's condition is no better.

Con Young, of Salt Lick, Sunday in town.

Born, Nov. 23d, to Geo. Cravett and wife, a boy.

Abe Jasselson spent Thanksgiving day at Salt Lick.

Charence Clayton, of Salt Lick, spent Sunday here calling on the fair sex.

Thanksgiving day was well observed here, especially among the merchants and laborers.

Elder H. F. Martin preached an excellent sermon at the Christian Church Thanksgiving day.

Rev. Hackett preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

J. Mason Brown, brother of W. F. Brown, agent here, just returned from Porto Rico, is here on a 60-days' furlough.

Elder H. F. Martin, who recently moved here from Preston, has put up a nice stock of general merchandise in the Ingram Block.

Misses Pearl Landrum and Mary Barnes, two charming young ladies of Salt Lick, were the guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

HILLSBORO.

E. G. Shibles was up from Cincinnati Sunday.

H. A. Day left Monday on a business trip to Cincinnati.

Born, Sunday night, to the wife of Dr. R. E. Winter, a daughter.

Dr. Reese and G. K. Winter came up Monday to visit Dr. R. E. Winter.

Lemuel Denton came down Monday from Lexington to visit his father, O. B. Denton, and family.

Rufus Luderhuck moved by "moonlight" Sunday from Mrs. Capt. Gray's property to Robertson county.

Quite a number from here attended the reception of Albert Day and bride Saturday at the home of his father, James B. Day.

Miss Lena Morrison, aged 16, daughter of Prof. Elmer Morrison, our teacher, died at her home here Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. Miss Lena had been the assistant teacher here in the public school until about 10 days ago when she was taken sick, and it was fully proven by physicians that her ailment was diphtheria. She was Prof. Morrison's oldest daughter and he is very much grieved over her death. He has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. She was interred in the Cemetery here Monday.

Bethel.

Nearly every one in this vicinity lost their hogs this week.

Miss Maggie Arrasmith is much better; will soon be able to attend school.

D. S. Trumbo and wife spent Thursday (Thanksgiving day) in Carlisle with friends.

Born, Nov. 23, to Wm. Irvine and wife (nee Miss Annie Gossett), a daughter, their second born.

Mrs. Lucretia Harrison (nee Miss Leiford) is dangerously ill at her cousin Thos. Arnett's, near Bethel.

Rev. Chandler was called last week to near Covington to say the marriage ceremony for a couple of his young friends.

Our Literary Society is still in progress. They have a delightful time; large attendance every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sister Vornholz and daughter, Miss Ida, of Chicago, commenced a protracted meeting at the Methodist Church here Monday night.

A Lynn Clinkinbeard, of Windsor, Missouri; Miss Violet Bennett, of Cold Springs, Campbell county; Mrs. Perkins, of Fairview, nephew and nieces of Mrs. W. B. Scott, are her guests this week. Thursday night about thirty young ladies and gentlemen were entertained by Mrs. Scott in their home.

MOORE'S FERRY.

O. P. Shront sold a 450-pound hog at 3c a pound.

Lafayette Sorrell, of Forge Hill, visited John Dis Sunday.

Wm. Statten and wife visited Mrs. Sibbie McDonald Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Shront does not improve much; cannot see any change since last Sunday.

Thos. Razor sold to Ben Shront a small tract of land about 20 acres adjoining the farm of David Shront, deceased.

The hog-killing season arrived last week, and folks nearly all killed. Saturday night was the coldest so far this fall.

East Fork of Flat Creek.

We had a very cold snow storm here Saturday.

Geo. W. Stewart bought a cow of Warren Rodgers for \$31.

The hunters and turkey-buyers got through safe and sound on Thanksgiving thanks.

Mrs. Frankie McCracken, of Flemingsburg, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Collier this week.

Several farmers are done stripping tobacco in this vicinity and cordially invite a buyer. Come this way, boys.

W. O. Rankin, of the 3d Ky. Regiment, was the guest of Mrs. Amanda Davis last week. His regiment has moved to Columbus, Ga. They are billed for Cuba.

Our public school closed Friday, with a big candy treat. The prizes were awarded to the following girls: Misses Elsie Perkins, Clara Riddle, Lillie Anderson, Carrie May Risner, and one boy was awarded a prize—Eustace C. Risner. The above pupils were awarded prizes for their excellent study at school.

After talking a short while and shaking hands with the children, Mr. Anderson then dismissed the school, with excellent advice to the pupils. We can say that Mr. Anderson taught us a good school.

Grango City.

Walter Gray has returned from Bath Co.

Shap Radloff, of Lexington, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Myrtle McLean, of Bath Co., is visiting relatives here.

Some of our citizens attended Con in Flemingsburg Monday.

Samuel Wilroy and Leslie B. Newman were in Maysville Monday.

J. D. Myers, wife and daughter, of Wyoming, visited relatives here Sunday.

Chas. Maxey and wife, of White Sulphur, are visiting at R. R. Walton's.

A. W. Wilroy and daughter, Mrs. L. B. Newman, were in Owingsville last week.

At Geo. Collier's stock sale Nov. 26th stock sold at fair prices. Lee Rice Auctioneer.

Miss Rosa Johnson returned Friday from a pleasant visit with friends in Owingsville.

Miss Jessie Myers returned Saturday from a visit to Wyoming, accompanied by Miss Etta Canyers.

J. L. Markwell purchased A. L. Eden's property; Isaac Walton the property belonging to Dudley Tinsley.

Dr. Wm. O. Phillips, of Palte Med. College, Cincinnati, O., came up recently on a short vacation and to visit relatives, returning Monday.

MOOREFIELD.

Miss Lulu Stone has been ill for several weeks.

Born, to the wife of Jno. Bromagorn, a daughter.

There is to be a minstrel show here tonight (Monday).

Chas. Wightman visited friends here Thursday till Sunday.

Mrs. Godbey and little babe are visiting her mother, near Paducah.

About two hundred hogs have been killed in this vicinity within a week.

Your correspondent has been ill for two weeks, but is slowly improving now.

Miss Mag Branch is at home, after an absence of some months nursing the sick.

Jno. Robertson sold his property opposite the school building to Dr. Swango for \$1,300.

Miss Branch has been called to Johnson's Junction to nurse a Mrs. Johnson, who is ill with cancer.

The ladies of the Christian Church gave an oyster supper Saturday night. The amount taken in was about \$18.

Clarence Kash, accompanied by Dr. Best, Principal of the Male College at Millersburg, spent Sunday at home.

Geo. Bramblett sold the house he resides in to Jno. Robertson and will remove the first of January to Bourbon Co. to keep house for Jo Boothe.

ODOSSA.

Mrs. T. L. Jones is improving nicely and has been for the past week.

Butcher Anderson is about to lose a nice mare that he purchased a few weeks ago.

Miss Lillie Humphrey, of Owingsville, visited her mother here Saturday and Sunday.

H. B. Anderson, of this place, closed his school at Davis school-house Friday, with a nice treat, and several nice prizes.

Miss Fannie Hamilton closed her school here Saturday with satisfaction to both patrons and pupils. She gave a nice treat to the scholars, and all seem well pleased.

Miss Era Hamilton, of Prickly Ash, visited Miss Oddie Power from Thursday till Sunday and attended the treat at the close of both Miss Oddie's and Miss Fannie's school.

Miss Oddie Power closed her school at the upper White Oak district last Friday, with perfect satisfaction to all, and a nice treat. Two nice prizes were awarded to the following pupils: Maggie Riddle and Etta Trumble each a gold pen; Lizzie Guggel and Ira Riddle each an album; Ernest Riddle a three-bladed pocket knife.

South Side.

Every election is important, and the election of Nov. 8 especially so.

The woman who is proof against flattery has the whole world at her command.

The Pine Grove school, which is under the care of Miss Ida Haroon, is progressing nicely.

The Pleasant Valley school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Lee Gibbs (nee Louellen Stamper) as teacher.

Farmers are busy gathering in their corn and preparing for the winter, which seems to be almost upon us.

Nature discards her mantle green and dons a robe of gold.

For autumn here, of all the year, is most glorious to behold.

Butler Carrington, a sportsman of Mt. Sterling, visited relatives here last week and succeeded in bagging fifty quails.

The battle cry of the Second Ky. regiment is now said to be: "Remember the Maine!"

Arrived at home of John Craig, Jr., a girl. To his many friends we will say he is still alive, but he breathes slowly—too much happiness.

The boys are rubbing down the bird dogs and cleaning out their guns, thinking they will try for a few quail that are whistling around in the grass.

Worried mothers may be interested in learning that the shingle cure is the best remedy for a boy whose tooth begins to ache about fifteen minutes before school time.

A Frenchburg woman threatens to sue for divorce because her husband insists upon sleeping with his feet upon the pillow so that he can tickle her feet when she snores.

Bent Durossett, who recently had his leg amputated from being run over by the Red River Valley train, a short line running from Rothwell to McCansie, is slowly improving.

Again has the handsome boy's duck gone back on him. The poor fellow hangs his lips and says: "Blame the luck! she had nothing against me except the color of my red head."

Once upon a time there was a boy who smoked cigarettes excessively and he lived until a ripe old age a life that was healthy, wealthy, happy and good. Of course there is no moral in a fable like this.

"West End" seems to want us to call around. All right, we'll do it. Put the big pot in the little one and notify us and we will come. Could you have a quilling bee or something of that kind? If you will I'll bring my knitting.

The editor of the Thomas Cat is going to eat thirty quails in thirty days for a purse of one hundred dollars. Your scribe will agree to eat thirty quails in thirty days without any \$100 reward, provided some good hunter will furnish the birds.

Sampson, the strong man of today, is yet in a position to do a whole lot more damage than did the one of Bible fame. For destroying the Maine Commodore Dewey sunk fourteen of the Dons' warships. The hero of Manila evidently believes in a ratio of 14 to 1.

Chernee Garman, of Flemingsburg, who had been connected with the Kissick Saw Mill Co., of near Salt Lick, and drinking chalybeate water for his health, returned home Thursday. We congratulate Mr. Garman as quite a handsome gentleman and also a perfect lady charmer.

How dear to this heart is the old yellow pumpkin when orchards are barren of stuffing for pies, when peaches and apples have both been a failure, and berries of no kind have greeted the eyes; how fondly we turn to the fruit that our children are taught to despise—the old yellow pumpkin, the big-bellied pumpkin, the mud-colored pumpkin that makes such good pies.

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